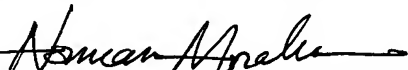
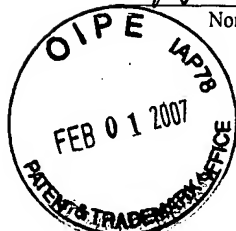


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006. The end of the fourth month following the mailing date of the Office Action is Saturday, January 27, 2007. This Amendment is being submitted on the following business day, Monday, January 29, 2007. A request for one-month extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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